

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

DOUGLAS P. STURM,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:15-PO-08281-DWC

ORDER AMENDING ORDER FOR  
COMPETENCY EVALUATION AND  
HEARING

On January 11, 2016, this Court ordered Defendant “Douglas P. Sturm to undergo an evaluation to determine his mental competency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(b) and 18 U.S.C. 4247(b) and (c).” Dkt. 10, p. 2 (Order Granting Defense Motion for Competency Evaluation and Hearing (“Order”)). The Court ordered the evaluation to be completed within 30 days of the date of the Order. *Id.*

Warden C. Ingram emailed a letter to the Court on January 22, 2016 requesting the 30-day study under 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b) begin on January 15, 2016, the date Defendant was designated to the Federal Detention Center, SeaTac, Washington (“FDC, SeaTac”) for the evaluation.

“[T]he court may commit [a] person to be examined for a reasonable period, but not to exceed thirty days, . . . to the custody of the Attorney General” for the purposes of an examination under § 4241. 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b). Based on the letter from Warden Ingram, the

1 Attorney General took custody of Defendant on January 15, 2016. Through email, both counsel  
2 for the government and Defendant raise no objection to beginning the 30-day study on the date  
3 Defendant entered the Attorney General's custody.

4 As the parties do not object to the evaluation beginning on January 15, 2016 with the  
5 report being submitted no later than February 28, 2016, the Court hereby amends the Order as  
6 follows: The evaluation shall be completed no later than February 14, 2016 and the report shall  
7 be due no later than February 29, 2016.

8 Dated this 26th day of January, 2016.

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12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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